

LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

Apology

Dear Editor:

I feel deeply ashamed of myself and other members of the darker skinned groups of people due to the great wrong we are doing to our lighter-skinned counter-parts.

Due to the existence of minority groups a great number of persons are not allowed to reach emotional maturity. Whenever frustrations are encountered many caucasians will immediately reach for a dark-skinned scapegoat and focus upon us unwarranted blame for all their troubles.

Actually an emotionally mature individual seeks and finds the true cause or causes of his frustrations, makes amends for his guilts, becomes strong in the face of fear, or improves himself when there is a desire for self-glorification instead of resorting to his father's archaic methods of adjustment.

However, always within easy reach may be found the Mexicans and Japanese in California, the Indians in the Southwest and number of Negroes throughout the United States to serve as the reasons for all social ills or the group to be considered inferior whenever there is a need for self-glorification.

Please accept my apology for existing, and for arresting emotional maturity in countless numbers of people.

Marion L. Mills

Wrong RH Factor

Dear Editor:

As you have probably noticed, the annual excuse for engineers not to shave for a month, the Oyster Stew, is here again. In connection with this event, electrical engineers have elected a queen candidate from two contestants. It was the "misfortune" of one of the girls to be especially blessed, in fact, richly endowed. In the 30 seconds of introduction to the voters, logically minded engineers were able to draw several valid conclusions about personality, morals, etc.:

Candidate One—No poise, no talent, too sexy, Communist.

Candidate Two — Wholesome looking, mother-like.

In spite of the outstanding qualifications of candidate one and our efforts to stuff the ballot box, candidate two was elected. It is not the purpose of this letter to belittle the winning candidate, but only to expose bigotry and injustice wherever it may exist. It is true tragedy when a sexy girl is at a disadvantage because of the prejudice of a bunch of stupid jerks. In closing, Barbara, if you read this, know that you are still queen for a couple of ex-EE's.

R. H. and R. H.

Float Farce

Dear Editor:

I would like to know who was responsible for the farce of a float contest? I know there were many others beside myself who stayed up all Friday nite in the cold and snow. We wanted to do our part to make the Homecoming a success. But were we notified that the parade was to be called off? Of course not, only a select few, such as Delta Phi seemed to have been notified, because they never took their float on the long jarring ride downtown and back. It was after nine before we were notified of the cancellation of the parade.

It almost makes one glad Homecoming is only once a year. I would like to suggest that in the future we have some men in charge of Homecoming, since the women seem to have so much trouble deciding if events will take place or not. I will say one thing for this year, they left lots of room for improvement!

William LaRoy

Seniors Thank You

Dear Editor:

The senior class officers would like to express their appreciation to all those who participated in building the senior class float. We would especially like to acknowledge the services of Ann Kimball, senior class float chairman, Kay Knight, assistant, and

Bob Clayton, production manager.

As the results indicate, our first project was very successful. We feel this is an excellent beginning for the senior class, and a good example for the other classes to try and emulate, as well as a means of increasing greater class spirit.

It is only fitting and proper that the initial impetus come from the senior members of the University, and it stands as a constant reminder of the responsibility we have as seniors to ourselves and to our Alma Mater.

Our first social is scheduled this Friday in the Panorama room where all seniors are invited to attend an informal social-victory dinner. (See article)

Respectfully,

V. Farrell Thomas, President
Julie Goats, Vice President
Pam Reese, Secretary
John Ruppel, Treasurer